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LaPorte County WORKS! - Pyrotecnico / Melrose

** Nationally Recognized Leader in Fireworks and Special Effects Highlighted at June

1 Commission Meeting **



(LaPorte County, IN): At the LaPorte County Commissioners' meeting held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, the Commission President, Sheila Matias, presented the LaPorte County WORKS! program with a feature on Pyrotecnico / Melrose, located at 1 Kingsbury Industrial Park, Kingsbury, IN 46345.

"We are so proud to have such a nationally recognized company like Pyrotecnico / Melrose right here in the county. They have been in the fireworks business for 125 years, which is a significant milestone to celebrate! We applaud their dedication to excellent customer service by providing a safe, affordable, and memorable experience for their audiences," stated Commission President, Sheila Matias.

"We are grateful for the willingness of our local companies to open their doors to us during these business retention visits. Bringing new businesses to the community is critically important to maintain strong economic growth, but it is just as important to maintain relationships with and assist already-existing companies within the community. Because of this, we invite our LaPorte County businesses to reach out to our office to schedule time for a business retention visit to see what the county can do



for your company," stated Mike Seitz, IOM, Business Retention Manager of the LaPorte County Office of Community and Economic Development.

"Loving what you do and doing that very well is commonly how success is achieved, and Pyrotecnico is truly raising the bar every year. This company screams exciting workforce, and we want the job seekers to know more about them," stated Tony Rodriguez, EDFP., Director of the LaPorte County Community & Economic Development Office.

We highlight Pyrotecnico / Melrose this week, but jobs are also available at other past, highlighted companies such as Filtration Plus, OTECH Corporation, E-PAK, and Helena Agri. All highlights and local jobs available are featured on the county website at laporte-county-works/.

This Week's Highlighted Local Business:

Pyrotecnico / Melrose – June 1, 2022

Located at 1 Kingsbury Industrial Park, Kingsbury, IN 46345, Pyrotecnico brings 125 years of experience as a nationally recognized leader as an innovative full-service fireworks, special effects, and laser display production company. La Porte County residents might not know of Pyrotecnico, but they will remember Melrose Polytechnics, which was founded in Kingsbury in 1984. Melrose Pyrotechnics recently merged with worldwide known company Pyrotecnico in October 2021. The main office is located in New Castle Pennsylvania with locations in the Midwest. Pyrotecnico has won many international awards for their unique choreography synchronicity and safety regulations including the coveted Gold Jupiter Award.

Pyrotecnico is always looking to hire hard-working and passionate individuals, interested in joining the Pyrotecnico team of pyrotechnicians. Specifically, they are in need of CDL Truck Drivers. The company has an average wage of \$15 to \$30 dollars per hour and offers a full benefit package and has 6 current local job openings paying between \$15 and \$20 dollars per hour.

To view the current positions, visit their web site here: <u>pyrotecnico.com/careers</u>. Successful applicants are reliable and dependable and must pass a background check and drug test. For more information, you may contact them at 800-854-4705.



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To view more information about the businesses highlighted in the *LaPorte County WORKS!* program, visit us at laporte-county-works/. To have your business considered for a spotlight, sign up here. For questions, please contact Tony Rodriguez, Director of LaPorte County Community & Economic Development at trodriguez@laporteco.in.gov.